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MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE INCOM-PORATED VILLAGE OF ASSTABULA: Gailleman:—The law provides that at the first meeting of the Council in April is sach year the Mayor shall lay before the Council, in a written message, a state-ment of the condition of public affairs,

ands Issued for purchase of fire steam

35 500

Leaving present bonded debt at \$6 000

There has also been paid during the two ned years the sum of \$1,195 of interest upon the bonds, making total payments on account of bonded dobr \$4,095. account or bonded debt \$4.005.

I regard any undertaking which involves an expenditure beyond the tax leviced by the then. Council with very grave doubts of its wisdom, and believe it should never be resorted to except under very extreme and present account. treme and argent necessity. Its effect up-on the public morals, and its tendency by high taxatlen to keep away capital, are very strong arguments against its adop-tion at any time. During the past two years two bonds have been issued, of \$100

years two bonds have been issued, of \$100 each, for sidewalk purposes. One of them has been paid, and the other soon will be from special tax on the property abutting and adjoining the improvement.

All improvements of the nature of grading, paving, sewering, or of like character, which are nearly or wholly local in their benefits, should be paid for by the property lumeshintely benefited. The genera street fund should be used solely to build and keep in reasonable condition such roads as the public as a whole may require. Anything beyond this constitutes a legitimate charge against the abutting and adjoining property which is benefitier thereby. Whenever it is fully understroad that this is the settled policy of the Council, there will be less clamoring by local interests for the loo a share of the public

practicable grades fixed, without due consideration, and often without laving any map or profile made and placed on record, and so fixed monuments planted; so every year or two new surveys have to be made, and additional expense incurred to be paid out of the taxes already grown burdensons. It would seem high time that this temporizing was stopped by intelligent and well-considered action on the part of the Council. Let there be a connected survey and profile of the grade made for our principal streets, and placed on permanent record, permanent monuments planted, and a settled purpose be adopted in the matter of street and sidewalk grades, and made so plain that a new survey will not be necessary every time a sidewalk is hid down or a ditch is to be opened.

The matter of a township and city hall has agitated the public mind more or less for several years. I only care at this time to notice an idea which seems to have some advocates. It is that the township shall mise by township tax accrtain sum, the village by village tax raise an equal amount or more, and the two unite in the errorium of a building for the use of both township and village. The township as such, some years ago, built a town halt, but its location was not salisfactory, and after a few years it was sold for other purposes. With this exception, the village has at its own cost and expense (except a very small sum for repairs), furnished a place for the holding of township elections from its earliest organization as a township up to the present time; and whenever

completed this season, and at as early a day as possible.

An expenditure of \$2,500 to 2,000 per annum for police purposes is a forced contribution, levied upon community by the vices and passions of poor human nature in its selfishness and bilindness. All are ready to admit that he wine respects himself, holds sacred the rights of others, and obeys the law, is the only true man. Selfishness tramples on the rights of others, sacrifices its neighbor on the altar of greed and lust, and whose confronted with the crimes, cries out as of old, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' I see no way of secape frow, these burthens save by a lifting up of a higher standard. To reform the world is the essent of all tasks if rightly

fro., these burthens save by a lifting up of a higher standard. To reform the world is the easest of all tasks if rightly undertaken. It is only necessity that each individual should himself do right, and the work it accomplished.

The Fire Department, in which we all feel a commendable pride, still retains its vigor and usefulness. We have had several inciplent fires, which, but for the promptness and good conduct of the Department, would have resulted in serious conflagrations; and the Department deserves the fostering care of the Council, and the cordial approbation of correctivens. It has been in contemplation to effect an arrangement whereby the water works erected by, and belonging to the L. S.& M. S. R'y Co. could be utilized in case of fire at the depot, thereby releasing Lake Eric engine, No. 2, for service at the Harbor. Preliminary steps only, have been taken in this direction; and I would recommend that the Council complete arrangements to effect this transfer as so on as consistent with the best interests of the Department.

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Gentlemen of the Council, into your hands the people have committed all the public interests of the whole village, as well as the interests of those who voted against as those who voted for the successful candidates for the bonor of a seal in this Council. All should be carefully guarded, ever bearing in mind that the best government is one that instires the

ber of yards to be excavated, the minimum being 10,000 and the maximum 50,000 yards. It is very evident that a contract to remove 50,000 yards can be made as a much less price price per yard than for only 10,000 yards; and if the costract should be made at two prices contingent upon the removal of the whole or only part, the incoming Council could, by levying a tax as was done last year, and anticipating that tax by the issue of bonds, complete the work at once at less cost than to make separate contracts, involving increased expense. If only 10,000 yards were to be excavated it could hardly be expected that any dredge from abread would put in a lad, as the expense of towing to our farbor and back would be so large as to deter them from bidding thus shutting out competition; while, if 50,000 yards were to be removed it would pay them to come. I fully believe it to be wisdom on the part of the Council to provide for having the contracts let and the work fully completed this season, and at as early a day as possible.

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after getting back to Constantinopic from
a long leave of alsomos home, left again on
an extended tour, and is at present junketing in Egypt; and now it is announced
that Minister Kasson is conting home from
I Vienna to look after the peat elections in
I Iowa. This is the sert of thing that makes
a good many people think cut whos diplotoadic system might as well be disponed
with, and its so-called duttes turned over
to our consuls. As a rule these officers are
useful, and earn their salary, which is not
said of most of our foreign ministers, or,
perhaps, of any of them.

Washington, D. C., April 3d, 1880.

COLUMBUS LETTER.

At last it seems that there is some hopes
of the Stafe monagerie broaking up its win
ter quarters. The nunbears have been kins
ing blossoms of the dogwood, and the good
housewives far away have written treasured epstiles by the scora to their transit lords
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work of renovating the state institutions of Democratic rubbish will begin. This is insecleaning season, and a good job in all the state institutions should be made. A remarkably large number of bills were passed during the last two or three d ays and such carnest work should have been done many days sooner. The reor ganization bill has been written up in the

ganization bill has been written up in the Telegonaria enough to need no repetition of its provisions in this letter—and as for suitable men for the places that are soon to be made vacant, doubtless there will be a dozen or so for each vacency.

The Local option bill for which nearly two hundred thousand citizens of this stare have petitioned, was defeated in the house Wednesday, by a vote of 53 to 55. 17 Republicans voted the negative and only 3 Democrats voted the affirmative. On Thursday the vote was reconsidered and another vote taken on its passage, but this resulted in a second and final defeat. On Friday a bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Harmou for the suppression of making butter of impure materials, and on Saturday Mr. Covert offered a resolution requesting the boards of trade of Clincinnati to investigate the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine, and report on the next session of the House. Pew people have ary definate idea of the amount of bytterine manufactured in this state. Thousands of pounds are daily manufacture.

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SAYBROOK.

The Sunday schools at the corners have held their annual election of officers as follows: Congregational school, C. L. Johnson, Superintendent: W. S. Harris, Assistant Superintendent: Henry Johnson, Librarian. In this school the Assistant Superintendent performs the duties of Secretary.